

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re:</i> Application of:	§	
Timothy Charles Ramsey Prickett, <i>et al.</i>	§	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 10/561,119	§	Examiner: Unknown
(PCT/NZ2004/000125)	§	
	§	Priority date: 17 June 2003
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For: ASSESSMENT OF SKELETAL	§	
GROWTH USING MEASUREMENTS	§	Atty. Docket No: <b>36697.17</b>
OF NT-CNP PEPTIDES	§	

**1. AMENDMENT AND 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2007**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Communication of October 16, 2007, Applicants provide the following amendment, and respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendment before initial examination on the merits.

Although no fees are believed to be due in connection with the present submission, should any fees be deemed necessary for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36697.17.